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1. About three hundred troops, some wearing tank insignia, were quartered in the Alte Kaserne of BURG (M 53/Y 81) on 1 July 1949.

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3. About 15 two-axle armored reconnaissance cars arrived in the kaserne on 22 June 1949.
4. A tank unit of about five hundred men left the Alte Kaserne in late April 1949, going to a woods-camp near JAEVENITZ (M 53/Y 54). *
5. About four hundred troops, wearing crossed-gun barrel insignia and wing-shell insignia, were quartered in the Neue Kaserne on 1 July 1949. ** Some antiaircraft guns were seen in the kaserne area.

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25X1A. Comment:

a. From other information, the 136th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt of the Third Shock Army is assumed to be located in BURG (Alte Kaserne). It was confirmed there on 10 April 1949.

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*b. Although it has not been substantiated, it is considered possible that component units of the regiment may have been transferred to JAEVEMITZ (Letzling Heath) in late [redacted] for maneuvers.

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**c. The occupation of the BURG House Kaserne has remained static since [redacted] Besides artillery units, antiaircraft artillery units (of the 3rd Gds AAA Div?) are assumed to be quartered in this kaserne.

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d. [redacted] observed the entraining of nine "JS" tanks at the BURG RR station on [redacted] The tanks were [redacted]

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